

# RIVER RUN

Young River People's Council



## YRPC Attends UNITY Virtual Conference

Several weeks ago I had the honor of getting asked by the UNITY organization to be their co-facilitator for their first ever virtual conference. Honestly it took me by surprise but I was still honored and accepted their invitation. When I got to the UNITY headquarters it was pretty cool to get to know the staff and crew they have. I also got to meet my awesome co-facilitator Bianca Hernandez. The experience was super fun. We practiced different lines and introductions for the presenters as well as getting different gap fillers and doing some ice breakers. This was a fun learning experience and I was glad to represent Salt River and the O'odham Tribes at the conference.

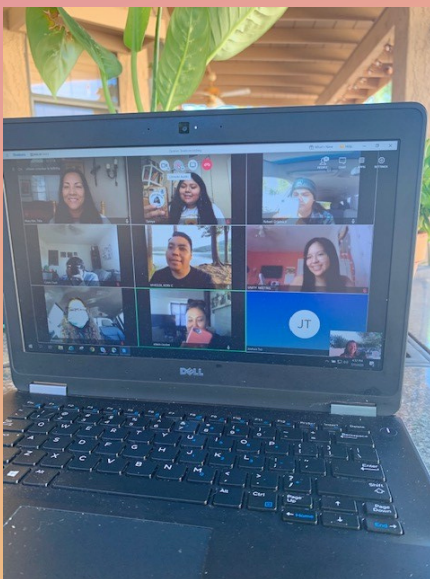
-Caleb Dash



### YRPC MEMBERS ATTEND THE NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

Throughout the second week of June, I took the opportunity to participate in the Native American Youth Entrepreneurship program. The whole week consisted of daily online Zoom sessions with mentorship and workshops by the program's staff. We learned about entrepreneurship and the basics of starting up our own business. Meeting online was different for sure, but I made the most of it and was able to learn some valuable skills for the future. By the end of our week, we were able to use our new learned skills to do a mock business pitch. I'm glad I was able to participate while still at home.

-Nalani Lopez



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# *Join Us!*

## YRPC MEETINGS

**FRIDAYS AT 2PM ON  
ZOOM!**  
**ZOOM ID: 850 826 9387**  
**PASSWORD: YRPC2020**



**DON'T FORGET TO**

*Fill out your  
Census and  
Vote!*



### **COVID19 RESOURCES**

**Tribal Members Coronavirus Hotline: 480-362-2603**

**Website: <https://www.maricopa.gov/5489/what-can-i-do>**

**Those living in Maricopa County- Coronavirus Hotline: 602-747-7099**

*Thank you all for social distancing during this time.*

### *Upcoming Events*

- July 10, 17, 24, 31 YRPC Zoom Meeting calls.
- July 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30- 1pm Zoom meeting calls with Cultural Resources for language phrase book.
- July 18 & 19- Gila River Virtual Youth Conference
- July 9, 14, 16, 23 UNITY Virtual Conference

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